

# *COLUMBIA, MO*

**January 13, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 – 8:45 AM**

**Place: Holiday Inn Select Expo Center  
2200 I-70 Drive S.W.**

**Event: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbia Values  
Diversity Celebration**

This year's program, entitled, "The Promised Land...Harmony in Diversity," is an original creation of Mark and Shawna Kelty using information gathered by local teens participating in the InterACT Teen-to-Teen Theatre and Parks and Recreation CARE programs. This theatrical program weaves excerpts from interviews with local citizens about their own personal journeys to America and their hopes and dreams for a better life highlighted and contrasted with the experience of historical figures from our country's past. Dr. King's perspective on the African-American experience will provide the common thread that weaves through this program celebrating our national tapestry. Rather than being a "melting pot," the program will expand your appreciation for the unique harmonies that we have created from our rich diversity. Local artists will perform dance, music and drama in a program that will fill you with a renewed spirit of the strength we all draw from our diversity. Cost of admission is \$12/adult, \$10/child. Scholarships are available upon request. Program and registration information is available at our Web page: [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) (Go Word: GoDiversityCelebration). Early registration is recommended as the celebration usually sells out by mid-December. **Contact:** Phil Steinhaus, Manager, Office of Community Services, at 573/874-7488, or [OCS@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:OCS@GoColumbiaMo.com).

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Place: Douglass High School  
300 N. Providence to  
St. Paul AME Church  
501 Park**

**Event: Candlelight March**

March from Frederick Douglass High School to St. Paul AME Church – bring a candle. Program begins at 7:00 PM. Special guest: TBA. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Association of Columbia, MO. **Contact:** Bill Thompson at 573/874-6379.

**February 2, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Jesse Auditorium in Jesse Hall  
University of Missouri-Columbia**

**Event: Black Protest Reborn**

Special guest: Dick Gregory. Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, Black History Month Committee. **Contact:** MU Black Studies Program at 573/882-6229.

**February 9, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, 813 Virginia Ave.**

**Event: Black Protest: Is it Dead or Alive?**

Special guest: Distinguished Professor Dr. Robert Williams, author/creator of the term Ebonics. Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, Black History Month Committee. **Contact:** MU Black Studies Program at 573-882-6229.

**February 15, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, 813 Virginia Ave.**

**Event: Oratorical Contest**

Local Columbia public school students and University of Missouri-Columbia students will participate.

Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, Black History Month Committee.

**Contact:** Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center at 573/882-2664.

**February 16, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Mark Twain Ballroom**

**Memorial Union**

**Event: Dinner & Movie: Love Jones**

Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, MSA/GPC's Black Programming

Committee. **Contact:** MSA/GPC's Black Programming Committee at 573/882-3780.

**February 24, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, 813 Virginia Ave.**

**Event: GOBCC Knowledge Bowl**

Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center.

**Contact:** Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center at 573/882-2664.

**February 25, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, 813 Virginia Ave.**

**Event: Mid Missouri Poetry Festival**

Special guest: Dr. Zu Bolton. Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, Black History Committee. **Contact:** Black Studies Program at 573/882-6229.

**February 27, 2005**

**Time: 3:00 PM**

**Place: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 204 E. Ash St.**

**Event: Gospel Explosion and Soul Food Dinner**

Admission is free. Sponsored by Columbia Parks and Recreation and MU Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center. **Contact:** Bill Thompson at 573/874-6379.

**March 8, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Jesse Auditorium in Jesse Hall**

**University of Missouri-Columbia**

**Event: My Soul Is a Witness Play**

Special guests: John Adam's Jena Company. Admission cost: TBA. Sponsored by University of Missouri-Columbia, Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center and MSA/GPC's Black Programming Committee. **Contact:** Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center at 573/882-2664.